

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT



Vector Control Field Technician (seasonal)

The District is seeking seasonal staff to assist in mosquito and vector surveillance, control, and other support roles as part of the Clark County Mosquito Control District. Our District is based in Vancouver, WA and serves all of Clark County.

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Final Filing Date: **February 25, 2022 by 3:30 p.m.**

Position Status	Temporary/Seasonal (5-6 months), Students (3 months), 40 hours/week
Application Process	Interested individuals must submit a resume and a cover letter explaining why you are interested in such position. Failure to complete the instructions in this job announcement may result in your application being rejected. Please direct your application materials electronically to mario.boisvert@clark.wa.gov (subject line "Field technicians 2022"), by mail to: Clark County Mosquito Control District, PO Box 9825, Vancouver, WA, 98666, or by fax to 360-573-1921. No phone calls please.
Job Description	<p>Seasonal Vector Control Field Technician (up to 5 positions). Some positions will be more field work oriented (mosquito control) while others will be more assigned to our mosquito surveillance program (trapping). These positions will be based at the District facility in Vancouver, WA; however, work areas may change depending on need and be anywhere in Clark County. Experience in biological laboratory and/or field-work desirable. Basic computer skills required.</p> <p>Duties include but are not limited to the following:</p> <p>Field Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handle, observe, and inspect immature and adult mosquitoes• Application of mosquito control products under the supervision of a certified vector control field technician• Collect surveillance data on immature mosquitoes and beneficial organisms that occur in flooded fields, catch basins or other similar habitats• Using laptop/handheld computer devices to collect field information• Help collecting data for research projects <p>Surveillance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying immature and adult mosquitoes using a microscope• Trapping and collecting adult mosquitoes• Using laboratory equipment and instruments• Using laptop/handheld computer devices to collect field information <p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safely operating a District vehicle to perform work-related activities• Communicating District messages to the general public• Correctly utilizing personal protective equipment• Accurately interpreting paper and electronic maps• Performing general maintenance activity (cleaning laboratory workspace and equipment, District vehicles, etc.)• Other specific job duties could be assigned to fit the needs of the District.

	Physical Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be sighted with the ability to demonstrate measurable depth perception • Possess minimum of single aided hearing • Possess ability to speak, read, and write English effectively • Possess ability to operate a motor vehicle • Possess ability to manipulate small parts and tools • Possess ability to bend at the knees to perform inspections • Possess ability to traverse uneven ground, such as fields, hillsides, dirt banks, and shallow ponds • Possess ability to perform repetitive motion associated with computer usage • Possess ability to assist in lifting objects weighing in excess of 50 pounds • Possess ability to climb ladders and fences • Possess ability to wear a respirator
Requirements	<p>It is the applicants' responsibility to identify in their application materials how they meet the MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be at least 18 years of age or older • Education, training, and/or experience in vector control is preferred, but not required • Must be able to obtain and maintain the Public Health Pest Control License within one (1) month of employment and maintain it in good standing. • A valid Washington Driver License will be required at the time of employment and must be maintained throughout employment • Must have a driving record that meets the requirements of the District's insurance carrier • A recent DMV printout is required before employment • Ability to learn and understand the duties and responsibilities of the Clark County Mosquito Control District
Examination and Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants selected for interviews will be based on a qualifying evaluation of training, education and experience. Those candidates selected for interviews will receive an oral interview to assess training, experience and ability to perform the duties of the position. Selection will be based on a combined overall assessment of the oral interview and the resume.
Background check/Medical testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pre-employment background check and drug test will be required. Clark County Mosquito Control District is committed to maintaining a drug and alcohol-free workplace.
Terms of Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$18.74/ hour (non-certified technician), \$24.44/ hour (certified technician), • Generally early April through end of September; however, the specific timing will be dictated by environmental conditions and the needs of the District. For students, generally June to August depending on their availability (end and beginning of semesters) • Workdays/ hours: Generally Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; may include weekends or evenings and be adjusted for weather, virus activity, or other District needs • The Clark County Mosquito Control District is considered as an essential service to protect people and, unless otherwise specified, is operational during the COVID pandemic

The District reserves the right to change or alter this description at its sole discretion.

All qualified applicants will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. Please contact the District at least five (5) working days before a scheduled examination or interview if you require accommodation in the examination or interview process.

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